

Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Reference: F-2011-00440

Dear Mr. Smathers:

We received your 14 June 2011 facsimile on 14 June 2011 appealing our 13 April 2011 final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, made on the behalf of MuckRock.com, "All letters or other records sent from the CIA to persons or entities who made a FOIA request where the record includes the term 'record systems.'"

Your appeal has been accepted and arrangements will be made for its consideration by the appropriate members of the Agency Release Panel. You will be advised of the determinations made.

In order to afford requesters the most equitable treatment possible, we have adopted the policy of handling appeals on a first-received, first-out basis. Despite our best efforts, the large number of appeals that CIA receives has created unavoidable processing delays making it unlikely that we can respond within 20 working days. In view of this, some delay in our reply must be expected, but every reasonable effort will be made to respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Viscuso", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Susan Viscuso  
Information and Privacy Coordinator